

## Frank Lasee WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR FIRST SENATE DISTRICT



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Public Service Commission Phillip Montgomery- Chairman 610 N Whitney Way PO Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854

Dear Chairman Montgomery,

Wisconsin Stat. 196.378(4g)(b) requires the Commission to develop rules that "provide reasonable protection from any health effects" associated with Wind Turbines.

When PSC 128 was written by the PSC/Wind Siting Council in the summer of 2010, we have record of studies that were submitted to the Council that showed negative health effects of wind turbines located too close to people's homes, for some strange reason the Wind Siting Council ignored these studies.

It was also brought to our attention that there was not a qualified medical expert on the Wind Siting Council. Medical professionals from the Brown County Department of Health have concluded that wind turbines in Brown County are causing negative health effects in the people that are living near them.

Since 2010, there have been a number of additional peer-reviewed studies that show that there are negative health effects caused by wind turbines being located too close to human and animal dwellings, revealing that PSC 128 does not meet statutory requirements.

Please accept these studies as evidence that PSC 128 does not meet ss.196.378 of Wisconsin State Statutes.

Given this evidence that PSC 128 does not meet statutory requirements, we ask that the PSC immediately promulgate an emergency rule that suspends PSC 128 until new permanent wind siting rules that meet statutory requirements can be written.

Thank you,

Frank G. Lasee State Senator